CAS 842-07-9

Substance name C.I. Solvent Yellow 14

Toxicity

C.I. Solvent Yellow 14 is listed as a carcinogen by the state of California.[1] The listing is based on evidence of dose-related liver cancer in rats but not mice.[2] Other studies indicate that C.I. Solvent Yellow 14 is genotoxic and that human metabolism would likely activate this chemical to form adducts with DNA.[3,4]

Exposure

C.I. Solvent Yellow 14 is an azo dye and is used to color waxes, oils, solvents, polishes, cellulose ether varnishes and styrene resins.[5,6] It was used as a food dye, called Sudan 1, and was common in certain curry and chili powders. The use of Sudan I in foods is now banned in many countries due to reports on its possible health risks.[6] The Dutch gevernment detected C.I. Solvent Yellow 14 in two plastic samples from toys likely to be sucked by children under 2 years old.[7]

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